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APPARATUS FOR SUPPLY OF)
REACTANT FLUIDS TO AND)
PURGING OF PRODUCT AND)
INERT FLUIDS FROM CELLS OF)
FUEL CELL STACK)

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am an official of the and am empowered to act on behalf of the
small business concern identified below:

Name of Concern: TVN Systems, Inc.
Address of Concern: 2730 Oregon Street
Lawrence, Kansas 66046

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small
business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of
paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number
of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For
purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over
the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or
temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of
each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the
other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain
with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled
METHODOLOGY AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLY OF REACTANT FLUIDS TO AND
PURGING OF PRODUCT AND INERT FLUIDS FROM CELLS OF FUEL CELL STACK by the
inventor Trung Van Nguyen described in application serial no. 09/552,419, filed April 19, 2000.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive,
each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights

to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

Name: NONE

Address:

☐ individual ☐ small business concern
☐ nonprofit organization

Name: NONE

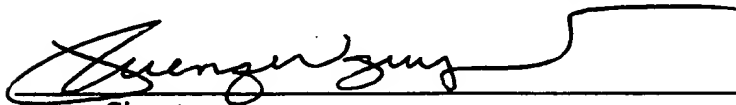
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Name of Person Signing: Trung Van Nguyen
Title of Person Signing: President
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Signature

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